

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an inkjet printing apparatus which includes a printhead that discharges ink and an ink tank

5 detachably attached to the printhead, and executes printing by using the printhead that discharges the ink supplied from the ink tank, an ink tank detection section detects the presence/absence of the ink tank.

On the basis of the detection result, a control circuit

10 inhibits the cleaning operation of the printhead.